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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 dated November 9, 2005

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9, 10, 12-14 and 18-25 are pending in the present application.

Claim 9 has been amended.

As discussed during a telephone interview conducted on November 2, 2005, claim 9 has been amended merely to correct a typographical error, rather than to substantively change claim scope. During the above noted telephone conversation, the Examiner agreed that the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 would thus be entered.

Applicant respectfully submits that since the above noted amendment has been made merely to correct a minor typographical error and not to substantively change claim scope, this amendment to claim 9 should not be construed as narrowing scope within the meaning of *Festo*.

Accordingly, favorable consideration and entry of this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 are respectfully requested, without withdrawing the present application from issue.

In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, please contact Andrew J. Telesz, Jr. (Reg. No. 33,581) at (571) 283-0720 in the Washington, D.C. area, to discuss these matters.

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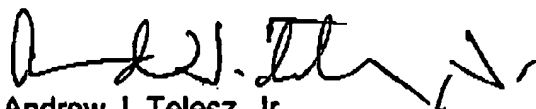
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment for any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0238.

Respectfully submitted,

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